

IT SHINES FOR ALL

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RACE MOBS KILL 15 TO 75 NEGROES; BURN \$3,000,000 EAST ST. LOUIS PROPERTY

States Attorney Estimates the Number of Dead May Reach 250.

BLACKS FLEE STATE

Martial Law Declared and 300 Persons Are Ar. rested by Troops.

FLAMES ARE UNCHECKED

Importation of Workers From South Is Cause-Women Join Rioters.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 2:- From 15 to 75 negroes were shot and killed here to-night as they fled from their burning homes, which had been set on fire by white mobs. The exact number which perished in the burning houses is unknown and cannot be ascertained until orning when the ruins are searched. Two white men also are among the slain.

State's Attorney Schaumloeffel of St. Clair county drove through the riot swept district to-night with Police Inspector Walsh of St. Louis, Mo. The State's Attorney estimated that the dead negroes would number 250. All estimates, however, are conjectural.

Military rule was proclaimed at 8 o'clock to-night and at the same time 300 white men were arrested and locked up at police headquarters. Negro quarters in various parts of the city are on fire and the fiames reached the very edge

of the business district. Estimates of the number of negroes who perished in the fire ran high, but there was nothing authentic on which base estimates except that hundreds of whites stood around the edges of the burning districts and fired at the negroes as they fled from their homes.

The property loss was estimated by City Attorney Fekete at \$3,000,000. Forty injured negroes and six injured white men were in one hospital and al-

wante men were in one hospital and almost an equal number in another.

Vast clouds of smoke rolled across the sky from the burning district, fiames made acme of the downtown streets as light as day, and now and then a yelling mob rushed down a street in pursuit of a negro or in search of new excitement.

National Guardsmen, loaded in automobile trucks dashed after the recers. le trucks, dashed after the rioters.

Fires Raging in Four Sections.

At 11 P. M. another fire had broken at in the extreme northern portion of city, where there is a negro section

toting crowds had for the most part

Nearly 500 negro men, women and children are quartered in the City Hall and the police station. At frequent intervals all evening and until late to-night trucks brought negro refugees from burning sections to augment the cowering groups at these refugee build-ings, where a strong guard of troops is

Terror spread among the black men wires in the downtown district.

When a report came to military au-torisies that negro inhabitants at horisies that negro inhabitants at Brooklyn, Ill., a city entirely populated negroes, were moving on East St. ous, a truck full of guardsmen was nt to the "black" bridge to meet any

attack that might be attempted. Snipers Fired From Windows.

At the same time another truckload of soldiers was rushed to the corner near the post office, where negroes barricaded in upstairs quarters had been firing at soldiers standing guard in the street be-

The worst property damage was done road Company, where the Southern Warehouse and between 100 and 150 cars, many of them loaded with mer-

handlee, were consumed by flames. The samage here was estimated at between 100,000 and \$500,000. The Broadway Theatre, valued at 100,000, was entirely destroyed, and at I.P. M. the flames were moving steadalong the tracks, almost unhindered

the feeble efforts of the firemen. blaze from spreading to more important buildings

night that twenty-three companies of July 16 the increased tax on tobacco. State troops would be in the city before instead of 22 pence—44 cents—as midnight, all except three companies of proposed in the budget, would be only several thousand.

Travel Over Bridges Stopped. Stringent regulations will be put into

effect to curb crowds that may gather.
All travel across the bridges leading m St. Louis to this city was stopped

Col. Tripp early in the evening figured The rescue of a negro who was being Mariscal Caught in Tonala ragged down Broadway by a rope with was attached to his neck. The River After Fight. the bearing the Colonel and City rney Fekete appeared when a mob the next of stringing the negro to telephone pole. Col. Tripp leaped

If Attorney Fekete later in the night despatch boat Ligera and surrendered the life of another young negro after an hour's fight. The Mariscal was was running from a crowd, which taken to Vera Cruz. a number of shots at him while egro was plainly visible in the for arguing for ten minutes with the by mail from Mexico city.

Soldiers' Tobacco Fund Reaches \$4,287

WITH THE SUN'S Tobacco Fund for Our Soldiers in the Fund for Our Soldiers in the Trenches' only four days under way, the total paid in thus far is \$4,287.03. This represents \$2,-226 received by THE SUN and \$2,061.03 collected by THE EVENING SUN. It has been noted that as the idea is gripping the public the contributions are increasing each day.

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Our army abroad is a tremendous aggregation of men; to-bacco is their main solace now; it will be a necessity when they are sent to their defence sections. It will require an enormous quantity of tobacco to keep them in smokes—hence the fund must grow in greater propor

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The story of the tobacco fund with the list of contributors, will be found on page 4.

HIP POCKET BULGE LANDS DOC IN CELL

and Seizure When Latin Complains.

Janeiro puts his John Hancock on a notel register he sleeps where and when he lists, provided his slesta doesn't interfere with the peace and dignity of the State. Dr. Jade Oliveira Botelho, who dropped in at the Hotel Normandie from the land of coffee and the River of Doubt, brought his local atmosphere along with him. All of which accounts for the fact that the Brazilian Consul has been called upon to explain to the local courts that the "doc" is a regular

of dusky servitors were engaged in sweeping the hotel parior. They stumbled, in the dim light, over the reclining figure of a man. He was indeed a small tember the five foot person, scarcely touching the five foot mark. A long Prince Albert, which a smaller mob was searching for one. This brought the burning security to four, lighting the entire city their giare.

Col. Tripp, assistant Adjutant-General, with a huge black ribbon lariat and was grazing about the floor near the The two darkies fied. When the clerk came in he recognized his new and val-ued friend from Rio and made an effort to arouse him and send him up to bed. The Rio medico hadn't left any call for

The Rio medico hadn't left any call for that hour and he put up a lively kick over the intrusion. The two porters returned to reenforce the clerk and the diminutive doctor started things going like an angry centipede. A belated actor undertook to make peace. One of the combatants bit a piece from his finger. With a how the actor person

the doctor out the front door. His dig-nity was ruffled; so was the Prince Alditto the delirium tremens vest. The monocle alone retained its aplomb.

He went over to the West Thirtieth street station to tell the police about his experiences. Detective Daly noticed that the right rear elevation of the Prince Albert was accentuated and he took

herefrom an automatic pistol.

ime to communicate with the Brazilian

BRITAIN CUTS TOBACCO TAX. Budget Raise of 44 Cents Reduced

LONDON. July 2.—Discussing the finance bill in the House of Commons nt buildings.
Tripp stated at 11:30 P. M. to-of the Exchequer, announced that from

Exactly Half.

which were then on guard. The comined strength of the troops to combat. The Chancellor announced also con to-morrow, he said, would be cessions of a similar nature in the tax on entertainment tickets, the proposed increase on which had caused hear

burning in the theatre and concert world. MEXICANS CAPTURE

MEXICO CITY, July 2 -The power schooner Mariscal, which has been preysphene pole. Col. Tripp leaped ing on small vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, has been captured in the Tonala te attackers to desist from their plan River, according to despatches received here. The pirate was pursued by the

Soon flaines visible for and Tabasco, the despatch said.

IN FULL DETAIL EMPEROR BACK

Hsuan-Tung, Who Abdicated, Effects Coup Under Military Chiefs.

IN PEKIN PALACE

TENTSIN, July 2 .- Hauan-Tung, the oung Emperor who abdicated, according o reports from Pekin to-day, has taken consension of the palace occupied by the

of the former Emperor.

Telegraph and telephone offices are

closely guarded and telegrams cannot be sent to Pekin.

The first intimation that foreigners in Pekin received of Gen. Chang-Hsun's nalace at 2 o'clock in the morning under guard of Chang-Hsun's soldiers. Acwas crowned immediately, and accordto others there was no ceremony.

SENSATION IN PEKIN.

LONDON, July 2 .- Reuter's Pekin cor-Police Exercise Right of Search and Seizure When Latin says that while it was known the restoration and seizure when Latin

a sensation in Pekin," he says. "The the man whose memory they honor. first indication of the importance of the affair in progress was the increased number of troops in the streets and the the express direction of the writer the placing of strong guards, mainly of Gen. seal is not to be broken until the hour chang-Hsun's men, at the telegraph and arrives for its reading.

of post offices.

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nent part in the recent internal troubles in China. A despatch from Pekin or June 18 said that he had assumed the power of dictator. At that time it was reported that President Li Yuan-Hung was virtually a prisoner and that friends

enter the palace.

Gen. Chang-Haun is reputed to be the strongest of the military Governors of China and there have been various reports in the last year or two that he would make an attempt to reinstate the Manager Avenage.

Linden, N. J., for cremation. The ashes will be turned over to the family for final disposition. It is stated that they will be privately interred in the family burial plot in Silver Mount Cemetery. Staten Island.

The pullbearers and honorary pall-

clared their independence of the Gov-

dency of China on June 6, 1918, following the death of Yuan Shih-k'al soon after Yuan had attempted to change the form of government in China to a uphold the decision of the Cabinet to | 77 years of age. break with Germany, and it had been

On June 10, following the revolt of several of the northern and central several of the northern and central provinces, Gen. Chang-Hsun demanded that President Li issue an ultimatum dissolving Parliament. The President refused Enemy Driven Back With Heavy

to accede to the demand.

Hsuan-Tung, the son of Prince Chun. tective, "but you are a prisoner for ber 2, 1998, under the regency of his father. On December 6, 1911, Prince tol," explained the doctor.

Daly explained that Brazil had no extraterritorial rights in New York and they carried him down to Jefferson Market, where Magistrate Koenig remanded the doctor until to-morrow to give him. February of this year it was reported that Hsuan-Tung would be brought to the United States to complete his education, and it was said that President Li had approved the plan for the Manchu Emperor to come to the United States. Hsuan-Tung was born in 1904. first bore the title of Prince Pu-Yi and was enthroned as Emperor in 1908.

CIVIL WAR FEARED.

Southern Provinces May Fight Return to Monarchy.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The restorati Chang-Hsun and other military leaders, according to State Department advices from Minister Reinsch to-day. Civil war

n China is feared. The monarchical coup d'etat came just at the time when peace was being re-stored in China. The militarists, who PIRATE SCHOONER had set up a separate government at Tientsin in order to force President Li to dissolve Parliament, and the southern provinces, who had threatened armed provinces, who had threatened armed provinces. resistance to such action, had finally together, modified their demands

and united behind President Li in a coalition Cabinet. Minister Reinsch's despatch, which was dated noon yesterday, said Gen. Chang-Hsun, who is military Governor of Anhwel province and leader of the militarist party, has suddenly withdrawn from the compact and sent an ulti-matum to President Li demanding the immediate restoration of Emperor Drivers. immediate restoration of Emperor Hsuan-Tung, whose abdication of the

WINTER STAGED GERMAN PLOT FUNERAL PLANS TO SINK LAKE

Critic and Author Left Spe- Three Vessels, About to Be cific Instructions for Ser-Taken Over by Navy, vices This Afternoon. Sunk Recently.

WROTE A THANATOPSIS ANOTHER BLOWN

Eight Friends to Sit at Bier as Canada to Aid Secret Service Walter W. Price Breaks Seal and Reads.

Many of the most prominent men President Li Yuan-Hung and is surrounded by prominent military leaders.

A demand was made upon President
Li that he resign in favor of Hsuan
Li that he resign in favor of Hsuan-Tung. The President replied that he poet and author arranged every item for his last tribute with attention to minute the Atlantic const.

Scheidemann's attempt at a pro-German material from the Western States to Socialist peace conference at Stockholm.

Those who used him as a tool are now detail, and with the art of a dramatist No conspirators have been captured applying to the Socialist leader every has come for taking certain measures writing the directions for the stage set and the identity of some has been made epithet of abuse

ting of a great last scene. The directions for the funeral were given in a letter. When the big folk of to punishment and that the Canadian coup was the appearance in the streets of the stage and press meet this afternoon Government of the capital of strong bodies of troops. The boy Emperor was taken into the at 4:30 in the chapel, each will find his to help. specifically designated. The letter directed that when the body was brought for the succession of "accidents" into the chapel the coffin should be shipping, especially in the neighborhood placed in the rear—not in front—of the auditorium. Then eight men, headed by David Belasco, Daniel Frohman and Dr. Mitchell were sunk at the mouth of the Henry van Dyke, are to enter from a Soo River with evident intention of placed in the rear-not in front-of the side room and pass the coffin. When they have done so the regular palibear- Maid in the Detroit River with the loss ers will take the coffin and follow behind of one life, and later came an attempt

When the coffin has been borne to the ration enterprise was afoot it was be-lieved a coup detat would not be at-tempted immediately.

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David Bispham will sing "Crossing the is to establish a constitutional monarchy. The eight designated friends are then is apparently supported by the entire to walk from the chapel, followed by the military forces in Pekin and a majority four palibearers, who bear the coffin. As the processional marches Handel's Largo will be played, and for a reces-sional Handel's Dead March from "Saul" will be rendered.

Body to Be Cremated. The coffin will be borne to an auto-

Manchu dynasty.

A despatch from Pekin on June 25 rebearers will be David Belasco and Robported that all the provinces which de-clared their independence of the Gov-John Rankin Towse and Louis V. De ernment of Li Yuan-Hung in May and Foe, representing the press; Joseph Tate June had ceased their warlike prepara-land John D. Pearson, who were old the narrow waterways on the Canadian acquire more rich countries. The world must continue to bleed, the neutrals to tions. At that time it was reported that friends; Peter Duryea and John Elber-Gen. Chang-Hsun had expressed the hope that a settlement of the crisis in Logan G. McPherson, Gen. Horace Porter, Robert Underwood Johnson and

Li Yuan-Hung succeeded to the Presi- Frank Lawrence, president of the Lotos Mrs. Winter will not attend the serthe vices. She was hastening from Cali-a fornia when at Philadelphia her physical of condition made it necessary for her to to go to the home of a son. She is now

go to the home of a son. She is now attacked by Austrian airplanes, the War Office announces. The Italians raided of the friends who wish to be present at the services.

Loss in Trentino. Rome, July 2 .- Austrian troops last night made unsuccessful assaults against the Italian positions between Lake Garda and the Ledro Valley, in the southwestern Trentino, according to the official statement issued by the War Office to-day. The statement says:

During the night the enemy was particularly active between Lake Garda and the Ledro Valley. After detachment numbering not leas than two companies attacked the line of our outposts between San Giovanni and Biacesa (south of Riva), but were stopped and driven hack with the companies attacked the line of our outposts between San Giovanni and Biacesa (south of Riva), but were stopped and driven hack with stopped and driven back with consid-erable loss.

At the same time other hostile par-

ties attacked our outposts in the same sector north of Maiga Giumella and northeast of Mezzolago, but they were The artillery struggle continued active yesterday in the area between Lake Garda and the Adige.

of the Manchu dynasty in China has U-BOAT TOOK MOVIE OF SINKING Crew Tells of Torpedoing of Greek

Steamship. AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 2.—Motion picture views were taken from the deck of a submarine which fired thirty-five shots and sank the Greek steamship Dorothy on June 14 off the Italian coast, according to eleven members of the Dorothy's crew who arrived here to on the Italian steamship Giuseppi Verdi

The submarine opened fire without warning, the men said. The crew low-which ered two boats and rowed to shore, while the picture man kept at his work.

PARIS TRAFFIC HOURS LONGER.

Drivers.

The first news that a pirate ship was plainly visible in the burning buildings. Fekete burning buildings. Fekete having for ten minutes with the grains from Mexico city.

Mexican rebels selzed the Mariscal, whose abdication of the scouring the Spanish Main was published in this country on Saturday, and came by mail from Mexico city.

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No indication has been received of work at 7 o'clock as a protest against the country of the scouring the Spanish Main was published in the Chinese republic.

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SHIPS BARED

in Running Down Conspirators.

known to the stage will this afternoon gation by Government agents has dismeet at Frank E. Campbell's undertak- closed the existence of a great coning establishment. Broadway and Sixty- spiracy to destroy or hinder shipping funeral services of William Wlater, just organization of American armies and action is following the failure of Herr terial, are considered in various quarters Hindenburg Arrives in East as he planned them. The famous critic, check the flow of food and munitions Scheidemann's attempt at a pro-German probable

writing the directions for the stage set- and the identity of none has been made epithet of abuse. public, but it was learned to-day the State, Navy and Justice departments are cooperating to bring the offenders a veritable avalanche of denunciation at to-day's sitting of the ernment probably will be called upon

This plot, engineered by Germans assisted by sympathizing American citi-zens, is believed to have been responsible

blocking the channel, the sinking of the them to the front of the chapel, where the to dynamite the steamship Machinac.

The Kasaga II was blown up and burned, and the Jay Dee III. and the Niagara had their machinery wrecked. All these vessels had been or were All these vessels had been or were about to be taken over by the Navy De-partment and the investigations of the Department of Justice and the Navy Department have tended to the conclusion that what were believed to have been acseeking to hamper the Government in

the prosecution of the war.

Just how much the Government agents have learned is not revealed, but officials have concluded that the publi should know of the situation in a gen-eral way, believing publicity may make the operations of the Germans more difficult or impossible

Cooperation of the Canadian authori-ties is needed to run down the criminals because the scene of their activities for the most part lies within the northern boundary waters, where fugitives from boundary waters, where fugitives from justice often can escape arrest by cross-

ing the line. To avoid the delays incident to the probable that by agreement between the reremation. The ashes over to the family for law officers on either side will be authorized to follow their quarry across the

The official investigation has made it the German colonies.

AUSTRIANS BOMB VENICE. Italians in Reprisal Make Air At-

tack at Trieste.

Venice, Murano and Chioggia (the last are towns near Venice) on Friday night. Bombs were thrown on house There were no victims. Anti-aircraft batteries bombarded the airplanes vigorously, and there is reason to believe two raiders were hit. By way of immediate reprisal Italian seaplanes bombarded the industrial quarters of Trieste.

CRISIS IN SPAIN FAST GROWS GRAVE

Premier and King Confer After Cabinet Meeting.

PARIS, July 2 .- The situation appears to be going from bad to worse. But if the German G. The gravity of the crisis is confirmed this would happen amply by such news as reaches Paris. The Madrid correspondent of the Petit England long ago." Parisien, telegraphing Sunday, save the suspension of constitutional guarantee by the Government has not removed the unrest in Spain. The fact that the

Great importance is attached in po-Great Importance is attached in political circles to two facts. First, that the King and Queen cancelled an engagement to attend a polo game; second, that a special Cabinet meeting was held, at the conclusion of which Premier Dato went to the palace and had a long conference with the King.

These circumstances.

ment had received serious news, but nothing so far has confirmed this view.

Evaristo Salmeron y Garcia, who has just arrived from Spain, also takes a serious view of the situation there. In a statement published in the Petit Parisien he says he is convinced Spain is on the eve of important events.

There are three causes of discontent—

There are three causes of discontent— There are three causes of discontent—the dissatisfaction of the army, the dissatisfaction of the democratic parties and the unrest of the masses bro about by the increased cost of living. The army officers, although they have obtained partial satisfaction, do trust the promises of the Government, and so long as their professional interests are safeguarded their coopera tion with the parties of the Extreme Left appears possible.

KERENSKY LEADS ARMY; LINE IN GALICIA BROKEN; 10,273 PRISONERS TAKEN

nouncement Hints of Move

to Trenches.

Chamber of Deputies that three classes

that the American troops are to relieve

mediately, thus easing France's mar power crisis. Evidently also it is ex-

pected that the British will very shortly

Nearer Victory.

PARADE IN PARIS JULY 4

Printed Landing Too Soon.

Special Cable Desputch to Tun Sun

the London publication is a mystery.

U. S. MAY SEIZE ALL SHIPS.

Redfield Prepares to Warn Bust-

ness to That Effect.

WASHANGTON, July 2 -Secretary Red-

field is preparing to warn business that fleid is preparing to warn business that the Government may find it necessary to requisition shipping tonnage within a brief time. Industries will be told they

should adjust their affairs accordingly.

GREEK DESTROYER

which she was convoying.

July 2.-Arrangements have

LONDON, July 2 -Lord Derby,

output of coal.

short of coal

SCHEIDEMANN U.S. ARMY SOON NOW DENOUNCED IN FIGHTING LINE

Germans Turn Torrent of French War Minister's An-Abuse on Kaiser's Tool for Peace Fiasco.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun from the Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun from the

AMSTERDAM, July 2 .- Peculiar develpments are now in progress in Germany, tary machine and the entry into the war though the details are excluded from the of the United States, with immense preas. It is evident a full tide of re- sources of both man power and maever will be again a crisis of effective: Those who used him as a tool are now among the Allies.

Scheidemann and all his works. The Leipzig Neweste Nachrichten summons of miners Leipzig Neweste Nachrichten summons of miners would be immediately released the Chancellor to intervene and prevent from the front in order to increase the Scheldemann and harebrained men like says if the Government fails to take French troops in the trenches almost imaction Germany will enter a period of the beated internal party conflicts. The of Bremen Buergerzeitung says the Conservatives as a political party are fanati-cally maintaining their opposition to any serious reform of the German Govern-ment. Germania, the Catholic organ, declares the longer the war continues the more domestic peace is threatened.

It is now clearer than ever that the Reichstag reform committee, formed supposedly under the Kaiser's auspices after President Wilson drew his distinction be tween the autocratic German Govern

y the press campaign against Poland, hich was started in the Koclaische Zeitung and has been widely followed.

ment and the German people, is only a device for shelving reform projects.

Another indication of reaction is afforded

GERMANS ARE BITTER. Lloyd George Admits War for Con quest, Says Journal.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun. LONDON, July 2.—German comment on Premier Lloyd George's Glasgow speech is generally bitter. The Cologne Ga-refte says: "If Lloyd George reckons on the weak

and the pacifists to fall into his snare he mistakes the German character. The times have made us hard, and as the has accomplished unparalleled deeds our civilians prefer privations and time that Turkey is to be deprived of Mesopotamia and Armenia, Great Brit

"The British Prime Minister admits

hunger, the world to be wasted by revo-

says: "Germany desires peace, but Britain needs it. The U-boat is throttling Great Britain. They boast with high flown phrases, but statistics do not help them over the fact that the

limit of Great Britain's military power has been reached."
The Cologne Volks:eftung says:
"Lloyd George admits Germany's readiness for peace; therefore the responsi-bility for the war's continuance rests with Great Britain, because her Prime Minister ought to know that the Central Powers will never accept the peace con-ditions stated by him. If anything could strengthen the German courage, make the German hearts steel hard and in-crease to the utmost their powers of rease to the utmost their powers of resistance, it is the British peace condi-tions. If Great Britain continues the

Lloyd George knows that the war spirit England would be broken if the people could learn that Germany was ready o give the people of the occupied terri-ories full liberty on the day peace was tele the event.

Sees Attempt to Sound Tentons, The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says nursest in Spain. The fact that the heavily censored Spanish press publishes nothing concerning the internal situation Lloyd George's former declaration, because nothing concerning the internal situation Lloyd George, for the first time, outsets from normal.

Great importance is attached in positive the specific property of the peace by understanding. It is the first attempt to sound Germany

In them proof that the Government had received serious news, but the for which, he says, she will ask the

President Wilson was authorized in an amendment to the war budget bill to take is expected to give it to the Shipping Board within a few days.

SCHEIDEMANN MEN WIN

Socialsit's Followers Victors

War Minister at Head of Troops Thrills Them With Courage.

HE TELLS OF HEROISM

"We Have Vanquished the Enemy," Reports Russian General Commanding.

BATTLE FRONT WIDENS

in Effort to Save Situation.

Persoonap, July 2 - Minister of War trenches and, placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

For the last four days M. Kerensky capture Lens, the great French coal line his example did what cratecity. They already hold wide areas of failed to do, and the Russians the Lens coal fields, though these are forward to the German trenches. failed to do, and the Russians charged

still under fire. France has been very M. Kerensky telegraphed to-day to German defence system there and seven guns. The offensive still continues tary for War, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day said.

"The arrival in France of the troops area of actual fixting is extending to area of actual fighting is extending to of the United States to take their place the north of the sector where the first by the side of the French, Beigian and British troops is an event of the first importance. The moral effect of this reenforcement will be far reaching, as

Message From Kerensky.

the accession of a great army, of which this is the vanguard, enthusiastic for the restoration of peace and liberty through-out the world, will be welcome to all War Minister Kerensky's message Russia took the offensive with great en-thusiasm. The offensive proved to Rusfighting for the sacred cause on French and Belgian soil.

"The promptitude with which our kinsmen across the Atlantic have given eften and its country. Ignoring the small fect to their pledges of cooperation is group of cowardly souls, the free Rusno surprise to me, who know their sian soldiers are consolidating by their energy and resourcefulness. But it is offensive a new discipline based on the an earnest of their determination to sentiment of civic duty.

Whatever may happen, this puts an end to all slanderous attacks against

end to all slanderous attacks against the democratic Russian army. I beg of the democratic Russian army. I beg or you to authorize me to hand the regi-ments which participated in the fighting on July 1 red revolutionary flags and give them the name 'Regiments July

Premier Lvoff granted the request.

Appeal to Russian Armies battalion of the United States army in Paris on July 4. The American troops will arrive here to-morrow morning. They will be quartered in the Grand Palais, while the officers will be entertained at the Military Club.

Wednesday morning a French Band

Minister Kerensky, in his appeal to the Russian armies to take the offensive said Austria and Germany have replied to Russia's appeal to all democracies in favor of peace by the dishonorable proposal that Russia should conclude a separate peace which would enable them to crush Russia's western allies. On cquire more rich countries. The world out to conside the neutrals to sunger, the world to be wasted by revolutions and battles."

Says Britain Needs Peace.

The Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung was a sunger in a commemorately core central figure in a commemorately core and sunger. The appear is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the country and the revolution is the form of the for

ciety of the Cincinnati of France, and concludes also with a lace flag donated by the town of Le Puy, Haute-Loire. also with a lace flag donated by the town of Le Puy, Haute-Loire.

The American troops, headed by an escort of thirty French soldiers, will afterward march to the Picpus Cometery, where specches will be made at the tomb of Lafayette.

The American troops' participation in the celebration was requested by the French authorities.

Every day's delay strengthens the enemy. That is why we appeal to our armies to take the offensive. Let all the world know that it was not from weak-known that liberty increases our military strength. All Russia will bless your exploits in behalf of liberty, your country's future and an honorable and lasting peace.

"Decisive Battle Begun." 'LEAK' IS INVESTIGATED.

The commander of the armies on the western from has issued an order of the British and French Papers day reading: "Our army on the southwestern front has vanquished the enemy and broken his lines. A decisive battle has begun war to destroy Germany she will bite granite. The rest will be done by our U-hoats.

Forwarrs, the Socialist organ, says:

Vorwarrs, the Socialist organ, says: victoriously. They expect assistan-from us. We shall not be traitors, ti States troops in France before the cor-respondents of the American papers and the French press were allowed to chron-The enemy shall hear the thunder of our

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would have come more in evidence in French correspondents were there the day preceding. The American correspondents were officially informed that there would be no publication respecting the troop movement until the American would take days was executed yestercablegrams were released. Nothing was day between the hours of 2 and published in France and the source of All of the latest telegrams to Ministry agree that the soldiers are in excellent spirits and the Ministry au-

thorizes the statement that preparations as regards munitions and equipment are i better shape than in any preceding period of the war

Soldiers hiss Kerensky. The new chief of the War Ministry information department is Lieut Perun, who is also a member of the executive committee of the Council of Deputies. Lieut Perun has just returned from the front, where he witnessed War Minister Kerensky's crusade in favor of an im-mediate offensive. The Lieutenant told over private shipping for Government mediate offensive. The Lieutenant told uses and to appoint any agency of the the Associated Press correspondent that Government to administer the act. So the eloquence of Minister Kerensky was far he has not delegated this power, but largely responsible for the change in the army's mood. He was present when Kerensky, having told the soldiers that if they would not attack he would march toward the enemy's trenches alone, was embraced and klesed by the

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